

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Promote health, wellness, and chronic disease prevention
- 2 Improve communication and collaboration between health care providers
- 3 Improve communication between health care providers and the community

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"HMC has MOAs with both organizations to provide patient services, and two-way referrals are routine. In 2015, Health Ministries worked with the health department and other community members to review and update the 2012 Harvey County Community Health Needs Assessment. During the process, successes were celebrated and unmet needs were identified. Several new activities were developed to further the

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"HMC promotes health by operating under an integrated primary-care/behavioral health model to maximize the effectiveness of healthcare. As an FQHC, we use our EHR to identify risk factors and to track and help manage patients' health. HMC offers disease screening tests as indicated by patient age, gender, history, or medical condition. Patients with risk factors or behaviors are counseled about reducing their risks."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "strong support for clinic...collaborate on healthcare projects...significant contribution towards remodeling and expanding..."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "collaborative relationship...located in a shared facility...collaborate on programming, staff training, grants"

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "collaborated on initiating primary care/mental health integration...contract to provide psychiatric staff..."

PRIVATE PRACTICES "communicate with private practices...private providers volunteer..."

OTHER "school district, nursing home, Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels... other community partners and nonprofit organizations"

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"Health Ministries Clinic is in the process of completing requirements for PCMH designation. Progress was paused while we moved our clinic, initiated a 340B program and transportation services, and opened a satellite clinic in 2015. In 2016, we anticipate bringing in an EHR consultant to assist us in completing our application."

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"Grant funds will pay the salary of our Director of Nursing, who is also the QA/QI Officer, as well as part of the professional nursing staff salaries. The grant will partially fund professional nurses, who are involved with implementing quality measures. The grant will help fund the Grants Coordinator, who assists the DON with quality reports and analysis that are used to improve patient outcomes."